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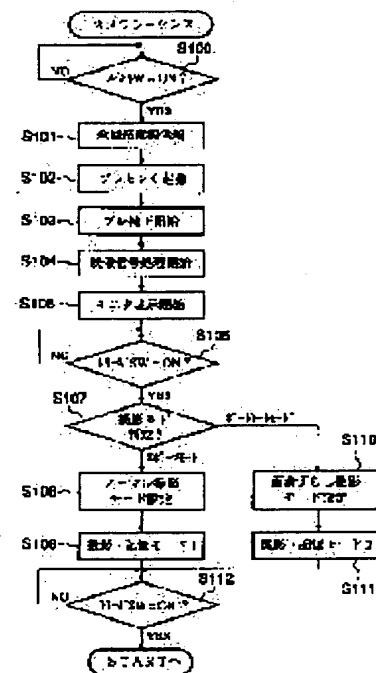
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## (54) IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND ITS METHOD

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To change a photographing method and an image data storing method according to a photographing mode.  
**SOLUTION:** When a photographing mode previously set by a user is a 'sport mode' at S107, normal photographing and reversible compression are executed at S109. On the other hand, at the time of a 'portrait mode', highly detailed photographing and irreversible compression are executed by a 'photographing and recording mode 2' at S111.



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